

November 19, 1940

Mr. A. B. Fennell,  
Secretary of the Senate,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fennell:

I wish to apply to the Senate of the University of Toronto for consideration of the question of incorporating The Margaret Eaton School into the new course of Physical and Health Education recently organized in the University.

A committee from the School will be glad to meet with representatives of the Senate to answer any questions they may wish to ask regarding the school organization and curriculum.

Very sincerely yours,

FAS:HC

Director *Arthur A. Fennell*



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The Margaret Eaton School  
TORONTO

November 19, 1940

Ivor Lewis, Esq.,  
Executive Office,  
The T. Eaton Company,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

After talking with Mr. W. J. Dunlop, Director of the Extension Department of the University of Toronto and Dr. E. S. Ryerson of the Medical School, I feel that a formal application should be made at this time to the Senate of the University of Toronto for the incorporation of The Margaret Eaton School into the University. I hope that it will be favorably received and there is some indication that it should be.

I have gone ahead with this plan believing that it is what the sponsors of the School have wanted, but before any formal step is taken I would like their approval of the plan. Therefore I am sending you a copy of the letter which I propose sending to the University Senate. I would appreciate it very much if you would give approval to this letter, or if this cannot be done, make suggestions as to further procedure.

I will be glad to call at your office if you wish to discuss the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

*L. Lawrence A. Somers*

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Director



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Staff Superintendent's Office,  
January 7, 1941.

Mr. V. E. Ireland,  
Superintendent's Office.

Re: The theatre project  
Theatre of Action

With regard to the play "The World We Make" by Sidney Kingsley which they propose presenting at the Margaret Eaton Theatre:

After having read this play I can see nothing in it of a propagandist nature to which anyone could take exception. It is a very fine, moving little play, and while it is designed to evoke sympathy for the underprivileged, there is no objectionable propaganda in it. I would therefore recommend that their booking should be accepted.

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The Margaret Eaton School  
TORONTO

February 8, 1941

Ivor Lewis, Esq.,  
Executive Office,  
The T. Eaton Company Ltd.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

At the risk of being thought persistent I am writing you again regarding the matter of the letter of application to the University Senate. I realize that some details of the question may be under consideration, but if the letter is to be sent to the Senate in time for action which affects the next school year it should go very soon.

This delay concerns me personally in two ways. For a number of years I have been discussing this matter of affiliation with several men in Administrative positions in the University, in the honest belief that this was what the sponsors of the School wished done. My position with the University will become an embarrassing one if the School does not now follow up these discussions with some kind of action. I believe, too, that the opportunity may not come again at such an advantageous time, when our enrolment is high and before competition from similar courses in the Universities makes itself felt.

In addition to this there is the question of the School Residence. I took over the financial responsibility of the residence when I became Principal only in order that the School might continue to attract girls from good homes in other parts of Canada. Since the lease of the present residence should be renewed soon if we are to need it another year, I must know what the intention of the "Board" is for the future of the School.

Yours sincerely,

*Florence A. Somers*



1. Senior Class:

- a. Those with Senior Matriculation given choice of
  - (1) finishing in one year with The Margaret Eaton School diploma, or
  - (2) transferring to University course, and finishing in two years.
- b. Others having M.E.S. senior year as outlined in 1940 calendar, with M.E.S. diploma on completion.
- c. Seniors have three or four weeks at Camp Tanamakoon on payment of \$60.00 for board and tuition. This shall be open to women students in University course.

2. University handles all monies, paying all salaries and other expenditures.

3. Residence, 99 St. George Street (Trinity College) given up at end of lease, August 31, 1941. The Margaret Eaton School seniors to be taken care of in University residences.



THE UNIVERSITY RECEIVES

THE MARGARET EATON SCHOOL RECEIVES

Use of Building

Estimated Expenses:

Electricity 30%	\$236.57
Water 50%	35.00
Swimming Pool	
Attendant	300.00
Suits, towels	
& laundry	205.34
Insurance on	
furniture	60.00
Telephone	230.00
Sundries	

Tuition from students

Equipment for Physical Education

Apparatus	Skeleton
Sports Equipment	28 steel lockers

Library

Some Office Equipment

A memorial to Margaret Eaton  
(\$8000 to \$10,000)

Alumnae

Good will of The Margaret Eaton School

Prospective students

Positions in universities, private  
schools, Y.W.C.A.'s, recreation  
organizations and camps.

The course in Health and Physical  
Education.

The name The Margaret Eaton School on  
the stationery and literature of the  
department for at least three years.

Permission for The Margaret Eaton School  
graduates of the last four years, who  
have Senior Matriculation, and an  
average standing of 70% or over, to  
complete University Course in two  
years; the courses for which credit  
is given to be decided by the Department.

The use of office staff for service of  
The Margaret Eaton School Alumnae with  
regard to positions, credentials, News  
Letters, etc.

Faculty rank for at least two members  
on the staff of the women's department  
with regular promotion for service,  
merit, and study.

Personnel



Miss Somers

Miss Jackson

Miss Layton

Miss Marriott to carry  
on in Residence.

Degree to be Bachelor  
of Physical & Health  
Education



Tracing Course for  
Men & Women

English

Oral Public Speaking

& Some Music.

Psychology -

Anthropology

Biology

Chemistry

Physical Ed.

(Theory & Practice)



At End of War  
contemplating taking over  
Flavelle House in 25  
Park which has been  
left to Univ. & adding  
on gymnasium,  
swimming pools etc.





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